

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2136  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0359-00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Shinobu KURIYA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2136  
Application No.: 10/624,019 ) Examiner: Okoronkwo, Chinwendo C.  
Filed: July 21, 2003 ) Confirmation No: 5079  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM USED )  
THEREWITH )

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**Amendment After Final**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, the period for response extending to October 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.